

FAMILY TIES

SANDY GRANITE FAMILY HISTORY CENTER NEWSLETTER

Serving the Sandy Granite and  Alta View Stakes & Community



Welcome to the first *Family Ties Newsletter* of the Sandy Granite Utah Family History Center (FHC)! *Family Ties* is a free monthly publication that keeps you in touch with family history research and the current activities at the center.

To subscribe to *Family Ties*, see page 6 in this issue.

The FHC is free to use for all patrons. It includes

- 12 workstations with large displays
- A printer/scanner
- Free access to premium family history sites
- Volunteers to answer questions on-site
- A large meeting room ideal for youth
- Classes on many key family history topics

For more information, visit our [Wiki site](#).

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Meet the Family History Center Staff and Volunteers

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Paula Hansen, Gail Martinez (3 – 5)

Mike Walker, Jossy Swain (7 – 9)

John Cocanour, Mike Grimshaw (12:30 – 3)

Bob Taylor, Brett Rhodehouse (5 – 7)

Wed: Warren Curtis, Paul Emmer (10 – 12:30)

Paula Hansen, Gail Martinez, LB (3 – 5)

Sharon Walton, Carolyn Heninger (7 – 9)

Jim & Karen Callaway, Arlene Shepherd (12:30 – 3)

Fred Keefer, Fred & Tanya Hokama (5 – 7)

Thur: Debra Combs, Nancy Rook (10 – 12:30)

Annette Vandersteen, Cesily Tippetts (3 – 5)

Paul Jensen, Woody Terry (7 – 9)

Annette Vandersteen, Wanda Akers, LB (12:30 – 3)

Keith & Pam Pickett (5 – 7)

Sun: Cesily Tippetts and youth (1 – 3)

Paul Jensen (3-6)

What's New?

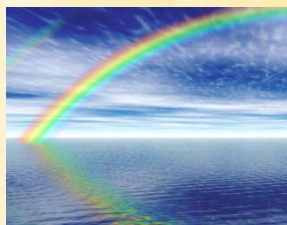
Coming soon, each workstation at the FHC will have a new Help icon, with tips and links to videos and other resources, for many family history subjects. Check it out!



You're Not Alone!

*A Few Family History Resources
You May Not Know About*

When it comes to family history, some of us feel like we're floating in the middle of an ocean of information ... in a boat that doesn't seem to be moving ahead. And even if we're going forward, it would be nice to visit some different places every once in a while.



So here are a few ways to find new people and new places in your family history journey ...

The Sandy Granite FHC

Okay, this one is a bit obvious. But how many of us are taking full advantage of a huge resource that's just around the corner? Here are some good reasons to get up off the sofa and make the short drive (or walk) to the FHC:

- It's quiet and comfy – a great place to leave aside the commotion and focus on your *extended* family.
- Friendly and knowledgeable staff are on hand to answer questions and assist with your research – for free, of course.
- Premium web sites await your discovery – no subscriptions are needed for them. (And even if you have free subscriptions

to Ancestry.com and FindMyPast.com, the full-featured versions at the FHC are worth the trip.)

- Take your pick of a wide variety of useful classes taught by top-flight instructors.

FamilySearch Forum

This one's a little harder to find, but it's a great resource for getting free help with your family history questions and problems. And responses are usually as quick, or quicker, than the FamilySearch support line.

Go to

<https://getsatisfaction.com/familysearch> to sign up and get started as a forum member.

Free Training Videos and Materials

When you're getting started in family history, *quick* is the word – and there are plenty of quick videos available on the FamilySearch site:

- Go to Get Help > Learning Center > 5-Minute Videos ... a wealth of quick info
- Same site, choose Family Tree Training Lessons and Videos – 150 short lessons!



Take the Pioneer Quiz

Ready for some Pioneer trivia? Here are four questions about the Utah Pioneers, from the recent *Utah Research and Pioneers* class at the FHC. Answers are on page 5 ... good luck!

- 1) How did most of the pioneers in Brigham Young's company cross the Mississippi River?
a) They walked across b) They waded across
c) They built barges d) They took ferries
- 2) How did the pioneers know how far they went?
a) They counted their footsteps b) They relied on old maps c) They had an odometer d) They asked other travelers
- 3) True or false: The Mormon pioneer wagons arrived in Mexico on July 24, 1847.
- 4) In 1848, seagulls attacked the crickets for
a) Several hours b) An entire day c) Three days
d) Over two weeks

Getting Started with FamilySearch

Are you new to FamilySearch online? Here are a few tips that can get you started displaying and working on your own family tree:

- *Set up a login account* at familysearch.org. You can use your LDS.org login, if any, or create a free account on familysearch.org.
- *Choose your activity*. After you log in, click the Family Tree icon on the FamilySearch page to start showing your ancestors.
- *Choose your view*. In Family Tree, you can display a full pedigree (Traditional), see pictures (Portrait), or show a fan chart or descendants.
- *Explore your tree*. Click a name to show details for an ancestor, or click the small arrow (below the lower-left corner of the wife's name box) to show other children. Click connector arrows at the end of a line to show more ancestors.
- *Add an ancestor*. Click an "Add New Person" link and search to see if your missing ancestor exists elsewhere in FamilySearch, or if the ancestor can be added as a new person.
- *Get the help you need*. Click the help link on the FamilySearch page; or get personal help from a volunteer at the FHC in open hours.



September 2014 Classes, at the FHC

All classes are 1 hr. each. To sign up for a class, visit the Register section of the Wiki:
https://familysearch.org/learn/wiki/en/Sandy_Granite_Utah_Family_History_Center

Thu, Sep 4 (8 p.m.)	Ancestry.com - Colleen Stutz
Fri, Sep 5 (7 p.m.)	Ways to Involve Your Family in Family History - Chris Cummings
Sat, Sep 6 (10 a.m.)	Memories and Photos - Bob Taylor
Sat, Sep 6 (11:15 a.m.)	Navigating Your Tree - Chris Cummings
Sun, Sep 7 (4:30 p.m.)	Getting Started - Laurie Beardall
Thu, Sep 11 (8 p.m.)	FindMyPast.com - Sue Maxwell
Fri, Sep 12 (7 p.m.)	Google, Faster and More Accurate - Van Celaya
Sat, Sep 13 (10 a.m.)	Indexing - Jossy Swain
Sat, Sep 13 (11:15 a.m.)	To Add or Not to Add - Cathy P. Anderegg
Sun, Sep 14 (4:30 p.m.)	Utah and Pioneer Research - Bob Taylor
Thu, Sep 18 (8 p.m.)	Handwriting - Colleen Stutz
Fri, Sep 19 (7 p.m.)	No class held - Center Reserved
Sat, Sep 20 (10 a.m.)	Cleaning up Your Tree - Nancy Rook
Sat, Sep 20 (11:15 a.m.)	Source It, or Lose It! - Cathy P. Anderegg
Thu, Sep 25 (8 p.m.)	MyHeritage.com - Sue Maxwell
Fri, Sep 26 (7 p.m.)	Indexing - Laurie Beardall
Sat, Sep 27 (10 a.m.)	Involving Family with Photos and Stories - Nancy Rook
Sat, Sep 27 (11:15 a.m.)	Family Tree Descendancy View vs. Puzzilla - Cathy P. Anderegg
Sun, Sep 28 (4:30 p.m.)	I Was Thinking About You - Chris Cummings

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FHC Contact Information

Wiki site:

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Hours: Tues, Wed, Thurs, 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.

Fri, 6-9 p.m.

Sat, 10 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

Sun, 1-5 p.m.

Pioneer Quiz Answers:

1) a 2) c 3) True 4) d

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